Dear Gerry, 7/8/93

Thanks for your 7/5 and the fine letter enclosed. It may take some time but it should do the job.

I was under the impression that Dennis said he wants to come. Dave said he was emphatic. But if he doesn't want to, fine. No big deal and I don't want any one to feel obligated or not do what they should because of the time coming, going and here. However, Dennis is on the list at Hood.

Jerry says he invited you to stay with them. Thus what I said about the Red Horse may be irrelevant. But if anyone wants to stay there, he'd better make his reservation. A teacher who was coming from LaCrosse delayed until two days ago for a room tonight and they were fully booked. For the convocation they'll have more demand for rooms.

My friend my not copublish with C & G. He is and has been away and the long silence is from that and from the editor being away for quite a while on jury duty. I've heard from him. Iffy target for the book is November. I've urged that it not be offered to C & G but to another of the publishers of about that size with whom my friend, a publishing lawyer, is connected. He won't be back for a week and he'll be busy then.

I'm glad you are into Virginia's book. Wonderful a gal, now 90. If I did not tell you, I got two others and can't remember for whom.

In a rush, our best to you all,

Hardy